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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Watlington, E.C. BAKER, DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Ludgate Hill, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.  
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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 3, Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1 or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more of their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be paid to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with an payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence to the business of the Bank if mailed on Hongkong Savings Bank Books is forwarded free by the various High Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his or her appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

HONGKONG SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
JOE WALTER,  
Acting Manager,  
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR DEPOSITORS, \$200,000  
RESERVE FOR DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF L. \$7,500,000  
TRUSTEES.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—M. J. E. Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—M. J. E. Esq.  
Hon. J. B. L. Esq.  
Hon. J. B. L. Esq.  
Hon. J. B. L. Esq.  
Hon. J. B. L. Esq.  
Hon. J. B. L. Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong—THOMAS J. Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN J. Esq.  
MANAGER.  
Shanghai—J. Esq.  
London—J. Esq.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved bills, and every description of Bill and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts guaranteed on London, the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
JOHN WALKER,  
Acting Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day COMMENCED business as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Name and of EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.

N. D. EZEKIEL  
E. H. JOSEPH  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886.

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of L. NATHANSON JOSEPH VERNON, formerly of the Firm of NATHANSON & CO., is hereby transferred to the Firm of NATHANSON & CO., which has been Admitted PARTNER from that date.

TATA & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2493

### NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to sign Bills or Letters in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned will Enter into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Name of 'HUGHES & EZRA.'

H. N. HUGHES.  
N. J. EZRA.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1886. 2492

### NOTICE.

D. R. H. KIMBLE will TAKE CHARGE of my DEAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further Notice.

H. H. WINN.  
16, BANK BUILDING,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1886. 2420

### Intimations.

#### IMPORTANCE NOTICE.

Japan! Jap!! Japan!!!

#### KUH & Co.

JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY,  
(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

#### NOW OPEN

ANCIENT AND MODERN BRONZES, IVORIES, LACQUER, SILKS, and BROCADES; GENUINE SATSUMA, EMBOSSMENT, BRASS, GILTS, WRAPPERS, JAPETS and GOWNS, PHOTOGRAPH, BURNS, BRONZE, JEWELLERY, at Hundreds of ELEGANT and USEFUL ARTICLES.  
All will be offered at the lowest possible wholesale prices possible.  
Inspection Respectfully Invited.  
Hongkong, Jan'y 3, 1887. 15

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store Goods—CARBONS, SUGAR, OIL, COTTON, GIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds.  
For the convenience of Commanders and Shippers the Company launch Hongkong will convey to and from the wharves at FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Peddler's Wharf EVERY HOUR from a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
W. K. HUGHES,  
Agent,  
10, Judd's Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

GRIFITH'S  
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG  
NOW READY,  
1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFITH & Co.,  
MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
LONDON BRASS WATER, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, GINGERBREAD, SWEETENED, RASPBERRY, SASSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.  
At the same Moderate Charges.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 267

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND HAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this harbour, NONE of the Company's SHIPS should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underigned is requested, with immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

DGILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

CHAS. J. GAFF & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch, Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.  
VOYAGERS' COMPASSES, BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES, REEFERS' LOGS and other COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

DENTIST Y.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEE.

MR. WONG TAI FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
FORMERLY ATTENDED APPOINTED AND LATELY ASSISTANT to (Dr. Ross).

T. The urgent request of this European and American patients and friends, TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROSS.

TATA & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2493

CONSULTATION FREE  
Account to missionaries and families.  
2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 66

## Business Notices.

## LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FURTHER SHIPMENTS OF

## NEW BOOKS.

THE Latest 1/- and 2/- NOVELS.

NEW ANNUALS.

STOOD'S, GREENWAY'S, and THE ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC for 1887.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1887.

MORE SKETCHES, by CALDECOTT.

ÆSOP'S FABLES, with Modern Illustrations, by CALDECOTT.

All the NEW BOOKS as they appear.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 19

## THE BON MARCHE.

(OFFICE IN THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).)  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, PIPES, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

## KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.

HAVE RECEIVED  
CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS', containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled 'A Millionaire of Rough and Ready', and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet.'

XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC', containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butcher', and large coloured Picture 'Yokels, Tally Ho!'

XMAS NO. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANAC 1887.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY 1887. Foolscap size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & O. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wage Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.

IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superimposed in get-up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 75 Cents.

LETTS'S DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.

Boys' OWN ANNUAL—Girls' OWN ANNUAL—EVERY BOY'S MAGAZINE—EVERY GIRL'S MAGAZINE—HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE—CHATTERBOX—Children's FRIEND—Infant's MAGAZINE—LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES.

FOR THE YEAR  
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2333

ROBERT LANG & Co.,  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING  
A CHOICE SELECTION OF

## OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

SPECIALTY  
Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,  
\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2263

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurbished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.  
Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

RESPECTFULLY CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR

## LARGE EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

SEE QUEEN'S ROAD ENTRANCE.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 11

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst. until the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1886. 2398

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION and BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.  
Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—Price, 75 cents.

THE Underigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1887. 14

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 939

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### WEDNESDAY,

the 5th January, 1887, on Board, at Noon, (Unless previously Sold by Private Contract).

THE BRITISH STEAMER

PARTRIDGE,

of 244 Tons Register, 71 H.P., built in 1854, and classed 100 A.1 at Liverpool, as then lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE and APPURTENANCES.

For further Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on Board, or to

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1886. 2389

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints, \$21 " " 2 " "

Dubos Fines & Co. Gerson & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

WHISKY, \$75 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

### FOR SALE.

A GOOD AUSTRALIAN COW in CALF.

Also,  
A 2-YEAR OLD HEIFER.

Apply to  
W. S. ADAMS,  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1886. 2476

### To Let.

TO LET.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Offices, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Underigned.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

TO BE LET.

NO. 2, RICHMOND TERRACE (at present in the occupation of H. M. BATH, Esq.) With Possession from 1st February next.

Apply to  
JOHN WILLMOTT,  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2481

### TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 632

## Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Tetrarch', Captain PETERSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 7th January, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 28, 1886. 2469

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. 'Cebus' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godowns, West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th January, 1887, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2480

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Glenca' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. 'Richmond Hill', from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day, the 29th inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th January, 1887, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1886. 2473

## Notices to Consignees.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Westmuth', Captain SWEENEY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 10th inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 8

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. 'Cassandra', Captain HARBROOK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day, the 3rd inst., at Noon.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 3

COMPAGNIE DES MESSENGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Remont and Malabar.

H (in dia.), 101/200 } = 200 cases Candies Do. 301/400 } = 200 cases Candies Do. 301/400 } signed to Order.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1887. 12

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Zafra', Captain FROCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., at 5 p.m.



## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

Under the distinguished Patronage of  
H. E. Hon. W. H. MARSH, O.M.G., Acting  
Governor.  
H. E. Vice-Admiral R. VESSEY HAMILTON,  
O.B., Commander-in-Chief.  
H. E. Major-General CAMERON, O.B., Com-  
manding-in-Chief.

THE LEO MINSTREL TROUPE  
OF  
H. M. S. LEANDER.

A PERFORMANCE  
in the above Hall  
**TO-MORROW EVENING,**  
5th January, 1887,  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WIDOWED MOTHER OF  
A LATE SHIPMATE, DECEASED.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle, - - - - - \$2.00.  
Stalls—Front Seats, - - - - - \$1.00.  
Stalls—Back Seats, - - - - - \$0.50.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets can be had at Messrs. KELLY &  
WALSH'S, Limited, where Seats may be  
secured.

Mr. C. LUTHERIDGE, R.M.,  
Manager.  
Lieut. R. BLOMFIELD, R.M.,  
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 2491

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS.  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,  
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 11th January,  
1887, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. YANGTSE, Commanded by Captain  
with PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 10th January, 1887. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.) Contents and values of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 29, 1886. 2474

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE,  
BRINDISI,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of January,  
1887, at Noon, the Company's  
Steamship NEUKA, Captain BAUR,  
with PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 23rd January, 1887. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.) Contents and values of Packages are re-  
quired.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Linen can be washed on board.

For further particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1886. 2462

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ABOLIN, German brig, Captain John  
Focke, Soellshaus & Co.  
EISE, German brig, Capt. E. Schwartz,  
Wieler & Co.  
ZEOS, American ship, Capt. J. T.  
Soule, - - - - - Master.  
FRED. P. LUTHERIDGE, Am. barque, Capt.  
O. C. Young, - - - - - Gossiaux & Co.  
HAROLDINE, Amer. 4-m. schooner, Capt.  
S. R. Tibbitts, - - - - - Russell & Co.  
HEDA, British schooner, Capt. O. Olin,  
- - - - - Captain.  
INDEPEND, British brig, Capt. James  
Hayes, - - - - - Master.  
JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Norw. str., Captain  
G. Björck, - - - - - Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
JOHN TRARBY, British ship, Capt. Thos.  
Ryan, - - - - - Messageries Maritimes.  
SARAH HENNETT, American ship, Capt. A.  
Moran, - - - - - Ed. Schellhaus & Co.  
TITAN, American ship, Captain C. H.  
Allen, - - - - - W. Legge.  
VICTORIA, Spanish barque, Captain R.  
Retamal, - - - - - Remedios & Co.  
WESTWATER, British steamer, Captain A.  
Stonhouse, - - - - - Russell & Co.

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 11th  
January, at 3 p.m.

Connections being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and must be received at  
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day  
previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,  
should be sent to the Company's Office,  
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 55A, Queen's Road Central,  
C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1886. 2426

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched  
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,  
on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at 3  
p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic  
Ports, to the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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will be issued at a discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the office until  
5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco  
should be sent to the Company's Office in  
Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector  
of Customs at San Francisco.

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 55A, Queen's Road Central,  
C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1886. 2485

## Insurances.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George the First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 436

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

## NOW READY.

## THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES,  
Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

WITH AN APPENDIX.  
THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready,  
and may be had at the  
Office of this PAPER,  
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s,  
Messrs. KENT & WALTON'S,  
And Mr. W. BURTON'S.

Price, . . . . . \$50 Cent.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)  
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship  
Dunbar, Captain Gen. Anderson,  
will be despatched for Bangkok,  
above Port on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 20

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND  
SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON  
AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Cedra, Captain Joes, will be  
despatched as above on  
or about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 18

## UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
Mark Lane, Captain Porter, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 13th  
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 21

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND  
ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-  
SLAND POINTS, and taking through  
Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-  
MANIA, &c.)

The Steamship  
Arlene, Captain Ellis, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst.,  
at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 22

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenlogie having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo by her are hereby informed that  
their Goods, with the exception of Opium,  
are being landed at their risk into the  
Godowns of the Underwriters, whence  
from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be  
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded  
under notice to the wharves by given before  
2 p.m. To-day, the 4th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
11th Instant will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 17

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 4, 1887.

Mareis, British steamer, 1,000, A. Mc-  
Intosh, Nagasaki December 29, Coal-  
STEINSEN & Co.

Claymore, British steamer, 1,696, W. A.  
Gillies, Nagasaki December 30, Coal-  
RUSSELL & Co.

Independent, German steamer, 861, A.  
Hassowinkel, Saigon December 29, Rica-  
WIENER & Co.

Glenlogie, British steamer, 2,000, Hogg,  
London Number 24, and Singapore Dec.  
29, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Sappho, British sloop, 1,970, Capt. R.  
G. Kinnahan, Swatow January 3.

Bernardo, Italian str., 1,400, Pizzacollo,  
Bombay via Singapore, December 13, and  
26, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José M.  
Marquez, Manila and Amoy December 31,  
General.—BLAND & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

January 4.

Fero, for Saigon.  
Pendara, for Singapore and Bombay.  
Surat, for Europe.  
Alvino, for Macao.

## OUTWARD.

Sin Kalg, for Foochow.  
Eise, for Taiwan.  
Iduna, for Haiphong.  
Anson, for Hainan and Pakhoi.  
H. Fruttenberg, for Rajahm.  
F. L. Liddell, for New York.  
Nemba, for Coast Ports.  
Tevio, for Saigon.  
Walter Siegfried, for Foochow.  
Glenlogie, for Shanghai.  
Centaur, for Cebu.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Independent, from Saigon, 30 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Glenlogie, from London, &c., Messrs  
Cooper and Kist, and 400 Chinese, from  
Singapore.  
Per Bernardo, from Singapore, &c., 143  
Chinese.  
Per Don Juan, from Manila, &c., Mr.  
Brown, and 68 Chinese.

DEPARTURE.  
Per Surat, for Hongkong: for Singa-  
pore, Messrs W. S. Tevis, L. O. Kellogg,  
H. Davis, Chun Ying Tai, B. J. Barnes,  
A. Shun Sato and A. B. McKean; for  
Penang, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Symes, infant  
and nurse; for Colombo, Mr. Frank G. My-  
burgh; for Trieste, Mr. H. S. Kerr; for Lon-  
don, Messrs Guy Withers, W. W. Wilson,  
Major W. Riddell, R.A., Sergeant Major  
A. Bouma, R.E., Sapper J. Richards,  
R.E., and Private and Mr. J. Bedford  
and infant. From Shanghai: for Suez,  
Rev. W. B. Palmer, Rev. M. B. Chapman,  
and Mr. H. B. McDaniel; for London, Miss  
Pinkney.

Per Fero, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.  
Per Alvino, for Macao, 40 Chinese.  
Per Pendara, for Singapore, &c., 660  
Chinese.

TO DEPART.  
Per Anson, for Hainan, 40 Chinese.  
Per H. Fruttenberg, for Rajahm, 4 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Nemba, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans,  
and 400 Chinese.  
Per Tevio, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
Per Glenlogie, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Glenlogie reports:  
Left Saigon on 29th at noon, had strong

monsoon and rough sea for 700 miles  
thence to port moderate monsoon and good  
weather.  
The British steamer Claymore reports:  
Had moderate Easterly winds with fine  
weather throughout.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—  
For SHANGHAI.  
Per Glenlogie, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 5th inst.

For AMOY & TAMSUI.  
Per Fero, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 5th inst., instead of as previously  
notified.

For AMOY & MANILA.  
Per Zafra, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 5th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.  
Per Oasandra, at 9.30 a.m., on Thurs-  
day, the 6th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.  
Per Watanabe, at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs-  
day, the 6th inst.

For MANILA.  
Per Don Juan, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 6th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the  
6th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet Yangtze  
will be despatched on TUESDAY,  
the 11th January, with Mails to the  
United Kingdom, Europe, and places  
beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India (via Madras), the Australian  
Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,  
Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—  
The United States Mail Packet Oceanic  
will be despatched on TUESDAY, the  
11th January, with Mails for Japan,  
San Francisco, the United States,  
Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which  
will be closed as follows:—  
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.  
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Corre-  
spondence may be posted on board the  
Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra  
Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING  
THE FRENCH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c.; by the French Contract  
Packet:—  
Day before departure.  
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.  
NIGHT BOX, which is always  
open out of Office hours.  
Day of departure.  
10 a.m.—Post-Office opens.  
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters closes.  
10 a.m.—Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns closes.  
11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.  
11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until  
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes  
entirely.  
11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	1st date of Leaving.
Bangkok	Dunbar (s)	Geo. Anderson	Yuen Fat Hong	Jan. 7, at daylight.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Cedra (s)	Jones	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About January 10.
Bombay, &c.	Bernardo (s)	Pizzacollo	Carlowitz & Co.	January 24, at noon.
Hainan, and Ports of Call.	Neckar (s)	Baur	Norddeutscher Lloyd	January 8, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Stentor (s)	Edwards	Butterfield & Swire	January 8.
Manila, via Amoy	Zantvoort (s)	Talbot	Russell & Co.	January 5, at 3 p.m.
Marocilles, and Ports of Call.	Harvest (s)	Louvier	Messageries Maritimes	January 11, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Mene-la (s)	Nelson	Butterfield & Swire	January 9.
New York, via Suez Canal	Mark Lane (s)	Porter	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York	Haroldine (s)	Tibbitts	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Oceanic (s)	O. & S. S. Co.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 12, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama, City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	Russell & Co.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Jason (s)	Milligan	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 5, at daylight.
Singapore and London	Benledi (s)	Riddoch	Butterfield & Swire	January 10.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Namoa (s)	Pocock	Douglas Laing & Co.	Jan. 5, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Alinga (s)	J. O. D. Arthur	Butterfield & Swire	January 10, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Alinga (s)	Ellis	Russell & Co.	January 19, at 3 p.m.
Trieste, &c.	Boreas (s)	Carling	O. Bachrach	January 14, at noon.
Yokohama and Higo	Bonglo (s)	Stonhouse	Russell & Co.	About January 6.
Yokohama and Higo	Westmeath (s)	Cassandra (s)	C. Haasloep	Jan. 6, at 10 a.m.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pay- ment.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.	Balance, Forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing quotations, (Cash).
BANKS.								
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	£	12 1/2	all	\$ 4,500,000 Per cent. nationalized.	\$ 111,700.34	£2 div. 1/2 year (to June 30, '86)	161 1/2 prem.
INSURANCES.								
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£	2 1/2	50	£ 200,000	£ 406,132.00	£10 p. sh. for 1885	£1a. 270 per share
Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	£	2 1/2	all	£ 50,000	£ 3,000.70	£3 for 3 yrs. Dec. 31 1884	£1a. 115 "
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	2 1/2	27 1/2	£ 675,000	439,089.41	3 1/4 p. sh. for 1885	£4/85
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	2 1/2	83 3/4	£ 675,000	387,624.72	3/4 p. annum	£68 ex div.
Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	16,000	£	2 1/2	83 3/4	£ 189,000	494,406.00	10 p. for 1885	£100 sales
Yongtze Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	£	1,000	20 1/2	£ 38,711.69	2,868,980.00	£ 15.85	£100 per share, nominal
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	2 1/2	90	£ 1,000,000	283,482.55	\$7.50 for '85	\$47 1/2
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	1 1/2	20	£ 666,700	228,811.67	\$ 6 for 1881	\$89 per share, buyers
Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	£	100	20	£	17,000	...	\$32
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.								
P. & O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	100	all	\$ 180,000	12,830,746	\$ 1/2 share	31 p. prom.
China Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	£	50	all	\$ 142,370.01	1151.13	June 30 '86	\$47
China S. S. Company, Limited	18,387	£	10	all	£	4,387,509	7 p. for 1885	par
1000 shares issued.	31,212	£	10	all	£	...	...	...
and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	£	100	all	£	None	...	25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Wharfedale & Wharfedale Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	£	12	all	\$ 18,000	6,701.45	7 1/2 half year and 27 bonus	\$123 3/4 prem.
and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	£	10	all	£	1,967,812	10 % and 2 % bonus for '84	\$100 per share, buyers
China S. S. Company, Ltd.	1,900	£	10	7 1/2	£ 9,177.31	1,967,812	10 % and 2 % bonus for '84	\$100 per share, buyers
1000 shares issued.	3,000	£	10	all	£	1,321.41	56 half year June 30 1886	\$105 per share
Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	£	10	all	£	13,451.51	...	\$121 per share
Sugar Co. Company, Limited	5,000	£	25	all	£ 39,000	1,125.33	\$12	\$140 per share
Sugar Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	£	50	all	£ 6,000	690.63	\$16	\$120 per share
Sugar Co. Company, Limited.	7,000	£	10	all	£	1,094,632	...	\$69
Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	90	£	all	...	£	None	...	\$10 nominal
and S'inghe Dux Samatan	40,000	£	10	6	...	None	...	\$15 cash
King Co.	3,000	£	50	all	£	7	...	\$64
Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4,000	£	50	all	£	First year	...	60 % discount
M. Glass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,800	£	100	all	£	372.93	6 1/2 div. divid.	\$132, buyers
Watson & Co., Limited.	1,250	£	100	50	...	...	6 months	\$ 3 prem.
High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...
LOANS.								
Imperial 1891	5,545	£	500	all	...	...	...	...
" 1884	2790	£	500	all	...	...	...	...
" 1884	2790	£	500	all	...	...	...	...
" 1884	3189	£	500	all	...	...	...	...
Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1883	2790	£	500	all	...	...	...	...







